



The ZBW at the Library Conference

The 3rd Leipzig Conference for Information and Library was held from 19th to 23rd March and had the motto „Information and Ethics“. More than 10 colleagues from the ZBW attended:

Lectures

On 19th March Mr Lüth gave a lecture entitled “Subject indexing by users. Results of a test with internet resources in the Virtual Library EconBiz“. The test looked at possible applications of social-bookmarking services for additional indexing of contents. [Abstract, MS-Word \(34 KB\)](#) (in German)

Mrs Krüger’s lecture on 21st March, entitled “EconDesk: Managing anticipation and quality in online-broking of subject-specific information“, was given within the theme complex “New ways of information broking“. [Abstract, pdf \(23 KB\)](#) (in German)

Stands

The ZBW and the other two German National Libraries presented themselves at a stand in Leipzig. The ZBW also assisted in presenting *vascoda* and Academic Linkshare.

Committee work

Mr Bachofner, a member of the commission of subject librarians in the Association of German Librarians (VDB), participated in several VDB events in Leipzig.

Co-operation of the German National Libraries (ZFB)

Two working groups, Document Delivery and Portal, had meetings in Hanover on 26th March. Mrs Zarnitz and Mr Siegert represented the ZBW.

Mrs Fingerle participated in a meeting of the working group Marketing, which was held during the Library Conference in Leipzig.

vascoda

Mrs Pianos, together with other members of *vascoda*, organised a workshop on 5th and 6th March entitled “Collection Descriptions and National Licences“ at the SUB Göttingen. Mrs Rühle, Mr Meyer and Mr Siegert from the ZBW were also present at this workshop.

On 26th March a joint meeting of *vascoda*’s Coordinating Committee and the Board took place with Mrs Pianos attending.

Mrs Pianos directed the meeting of the VifaSys Advisory Council on 9th March in Hamburg. This project, lead-managed by the ZBW, intends to determine how much Virtual Libraries and other gateways contribute to the improvement of information supply in research and tuition.





Common Library Network (GBV)

Mrs Wöhler and Mr Pisani travelled to Göttingen to participate in the 76th meeting of the working subgroup "Journal Processing", held on 7th March.

Leibniz Association (WGL)

Mr Schröder travelled to Potsdam for a meeting of the WGL study group Information Technology, held on 28th and 29th March.

German Research Foundation (DFG)

Perspectives for national licensing programmes are developed by the working group National Licences of the DFG. An international layer has been added with the network Knowledge Exchange, a joint initiative of national promotion agencies to improve information and communication technology in research and tuition. Talks were held in Frankfurt on Main on 27th March with Mr Meyer attending.

Subito

On 29th March, the 2nd user meeting of subito e.v. took place in Berlin in the Berlin State Library. Mrs Ronke represented the ZBW.

Workshops

On 5th March, Mr Lüth was in Dortmund to attend a workshop entitled "Personalised Webportals: Recommendations, Standards, Providers".

Fairs

A colleague from the programme budget division Information Services visited the special exhibition "info|telligence" at the CeBIT on 15th March.

Current ECONIS Select lists:

Literature lists were compiled for the following current topics in economics and economic policy:

- Risk management in small and medium sized enterprises
- Ethics and sustainability of investments
- 6+5-Protectionism: The new FIFA transfer rules from an economic point of view
- Balancing work and family life
- Electricity market – in search of competition
- EU climate policy

